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Date: Sat, 15 Oct 1994 11:57:55 UNDEFINED
From: n7slx@primenet.com (John Mitchell)
Subject: access to packet w/o equip?

Hello all,

I'm without packet equipment, but would like to gain access to packet via any
worm holes, or "live" gateways. Also, I'd like to get involved in the NTS here
in Arizona. Can anyone tell me where I acc

Date: 15 Oct 1994 18:03:32 GMT
From: David Spoelstra <davids@truevision.com>
Subject: Hamcom version # and FTP site?

In article <klotts.1.00F8D2A0@primenet.com> Kenneth C Lotts,
klotts@primenet.com writes:

>What is the latest version # of hamcom and where can I ftp it from?

It's version 3.0 at oak.oakland.edu in
pub/hamradio/pc/digital/utils/hamcom30.exe.

-David N9PGH

Date: 14 Oct 1994 20:10:42 +0100
From: cerdini@zen.dedal.fr.net (Michel CERDINI)
Subject: Lecteur de disquettes

Vous n'auriez pas des problemes avec le patch 53 pour acceder a vos lecteurs de disquettes ? Je traime ca depuis un certain temps, et je commence a me poser la question si je n'aurais pas oublie un patch quelconque a un moment donne...

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Date: 15 Oct 1994 22:20:57 +0800
From: phil@perth.DIALix.oz.au (Phil Street)
Subject: New version of TPK?

A friend of mine mention that he had heard from the UK that there will be or soon to be released version of the TPK comms program. Has anyone out there heard anything similar. It's quite popular in this neck of the woods.

Please reply via email as I don't get this newsgroup.

Tnx & 73

Rgds Phil

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Date: 15 Oct 94 16:13:45 GMT
From: fgilmore@ozarks.SGcl.lib.mo.US (C. Frank Gilmore)
Subject: Receiving FAX on KPC-3

> Date: 12 Oct 94 19:41:46 EDT
> From: desaid@muvms6.wvnet.edu
> Subject: PLEASE HELP WITH KPC-3 AND WEATHER FAX..
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> HELLO ALL:
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> I HAVE KENTRONICS KPC-3 TNC AND HF RIG. I WOULD LIKE TO RECIEVE
> WEATHER FAX USING KPC-3. CAN ANYONE TELL ME WHICH SHAREWARE IS
> AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE WEATHER FAX USING KPC-3 TNC AND HF RIG.
>
> THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR HELP AND TIME TO RESPOND.
>
> 73 DINAKAR KB8PHZ
> DESAID@MUVMS6.MU.WVNET.EDU

The only actual FAX I have seen on the KPC-3 was using Kantronics own program.

There are two other programs that >might< work, and since are both shareware it won't cost you anything to try them first. WEFAXxx (have no idea of latest version) has been around and is popular...and JVFAK70 is extremely popular among the SWLs for receiving FAX. Most large BBSs that specialize in ham software have them (W3INK for example). I use paKet61 and Lan-Link 232 but neither support FAX yet although they do everything else but put out the cat.

The demo I saw with Kantronics software was most impressive.

73, de Frank K0JPJ ex-W5PVX .-.
fgilmore@ozarks.sgcl.lib.mo.us

Date: 15 Oct 94 16:49:15 GMT
From: fgilmore@ozarks.SGcl.lib.mo.US (C. Frank Gilmore)
Subject: Receiving FAX on KPC-3

In a previous message concerning this subject I neglected to another popular shareware program for the Kantronics series called "AUTOFAX.ZIP" which is on many of the FTP sites via Internet. Have not seenit in operation but have heard it works fairly well.

73, de K0JPJ ex-W5PVX .-.
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Date: Fri, 14 Oct 1994 21:46:52 GMT
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Short comms links for packet

In article <781714680snx@compd.com> det@compd.com (David Twist) writes:
>Can anyone help! I am running a packet BBS and I only have two ports
>which are used to connect to the two local nodes and they are both
>also used for users. The local novice users are only allowed to use
>70cms which is the forwarding link and as the traffic is high they
>don't get much of a look in. I need to get the forwarding off the
>70 cms to allow more user access. One of the nodes is in direct line
>of sight of my QTH and only 200 to 250 yards away.
>Has anyone got any ideas of how I can link to this node (other than
>using one of the two radio ports) seems a shame to use a locally used
>freq just to link such a short distance. I can't link by direct land
>line as I am two blocks away from the node. So far I have thought of
>using IR and Lasar but these are affected by weather and as I am on a
>hill which get a lot of fog so I discounted them. Then I considered
>making 400MHz plus units but don't know how good they would be.
> Has any one overcome this problem before any help would be much
>appreciated.

This looks like a job for a wireless LAN product, or a good old
gunnplexer link. NCR Wavelan cards could easily span this distance
while giving high throughput. Since these work on 900 MHz using
spread spectrum, they're out of the way of your users. It does
require a PC at both ends of the link, but PCs make the best
packet switches, and are cheaper than most specialized hardware.
Or you can just set up a duplex gunnplexer link and run an ordinary
modem over them. Direct FSK of gunnplexers isn't a good idea because
of frequency drift. It's better to use tone modulation and AFC on
the carriers. Just treat it as permanent a wireline connection.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV		You make it,		gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems		we break it.		emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
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Date: 15 Oct 1994 03:30:33 GMT
From: mcduffle@unlinfo.unl.edu (Gary McDuffle Sr)
Subject: What is packet?

bd27015@bingsuns.cc.binghamton.edu (Phlatline) writes:

>Hey ted here's what i've sort of grep'ed from my little time with ham.

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Welcome to ham radio. By the way, ham is meat, ham radio is this hobby.

73, Gary

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